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Application Of:)
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Group Art Unit: 3205)
Examiner: K. Rowan)
ARTIFICIAL BAIT)
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 30, 1997, a one month extension being hereby requested with fee attached, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 and 19-25.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows.

1 2. (Amended) [The artificial bait structure of claim 1, further comprising] An artificial bait structure, comprising:

a head having a forward end and a rearward end; and

first and second legs extending rearwardly from the rearward end of the head,

5 wherein each leg defines an inner edge and an outer edge and terminates at a rearward end,

wherein each leg includes a rib extending along [an] the outer edge of [each] the leg between the head and the rearward end of the leg, wherein the rib has a thickness greater than that of the leg inwardly of the rib.